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# Thermodynamics-based Machine Learning and Data-driven Computing for Inelastic and Fracture Modeling

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## Abstract

Characterization and modeling of complex materials by phenomenological models remains challenging due to difficulties in formulating mathematical expressions and internal state variables (ISVs) governing path-dependent behaviors. Data-driven machine learning models, such as deep neural networks and recurrent neural networks (RNNs), have become viable alternatives. However, pure black-box data-driven models mapping inputs to outputs without considering the underlying physics suffer from unstable and inaccurate generalization performance. This study introduces a machine-learned physics-informed data-driven constitutive modeling approach for path-dependent materials based on the measurable material states. The proposed data-driven constitutive model is designed with the consideration of universal thermodynamics principles, where the ISVs essential to the material path-dependency are inferred automatically from the hidden state of RNNs. For materials subjected to fracturing or strain localization, a neural network enriched “meshfree” Reproducing Kernel Particle Method (RKPM) for capturing weak and strong without re-meshing or mesh adaptation is introduced. In the proposed method, a background reproducing kernel (RK) approximation defined on a coarse and uniform discretization is enriched by a neural network (NN) approximation under a Partition of Unity framework. In the NN approximation, the deep neural network automatically locates and inserts regularized discontinuities in the function space via the energy-based loss function minimization. These unique combinations of machine learning techniques and advanced computational methods have expanded the horizon of computational mechanics and scientific computing beyond what the conventional computational methods can offer. Applications to plasticity, localization and fracture modeling using the proposed methods will be presented.

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